

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PROTINGENT INC,

Plaintiff,

v.

GUSTAFSON-FEIS,

Defendant.

CASE No. 2:20-cv-01551-TL

ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL DATE
AND RELATED DATES

Having reviewed the Parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. No. 36, and Proposed Revised Case Schedule, Dkt. No. 37, the Court hereby resets the remaining deadlines in this case and orders the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
JURY TRIAL ¹ SET FOR 9:00 A.M. ON	12/19/2022
Length of trial	4 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	1/3/2022

¹ The Court understands that the parties dispute whether this case should be scheduled as a jury trial. This matter is tentatively set for a jury trial, subject to any motions practice by the parties on the issue.

1	Deadline for amending pleadings	1/13/2022
2	Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	5/10/2022
3	Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	6/9/2022
4	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	6/9/2022
5	Discovery completed by	7/6/2022
6	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	8/9/2022
7	Settlement Conference, if mediation has been requested by the parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than	9/19/2022
8	Mediation per LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	10/19/2022
9	All motions in limine must be filed by	11/14/2022
10	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	11/29/2022
11	Trial briefs, preliminary proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, deposition designations, and exhibit lists due by this date. Counsel are to confer and indicate with their submissions which exhibits are agreed to.	12/5/2022
12	Pretrial conference scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on	12/12/2022

17 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. With the exception of the deadlines
18 described in Section II(G) of Judge Lin's Standing Order for All Civil Cases, the dates set forth
19 in this order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of
20 counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to
21 complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. Judge Lin will not
22 decrease the amount of time between the dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines and
23 the trial date unless the parties set forth an extraordinary basis for doing so. Any changes in the
24 dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines will result in a change of the trial date. If any of
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1 the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday,
2 the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

3 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
4 provide written notice to Courtroom Deputy Kadya Peter at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov
5 within ten (10) days of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A
6 failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date
7 scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other
8 cases.

9 CHAMBERS PROCEDURES

10 The parties shall review Judge Lin's Chambers Procedures at
11 <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/lin-procedures>, as well as the Local Rules, Electronic
12 Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, court forms, instruction sheets, and General
13 Orders that can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/>.

14 **Counsel and *pro se* parties are expected to abide by the requirements set forth in the**
15 **Local Rules as well as Judge Lin's Chambers Procedures. Failure to do so may result in the**
16 **imposition of sanctions.**

18 COOPERATION

19 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
20 possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format
21 required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

22 EXHIBITS

23 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to Judge Lin's
24 chambers five days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. The Court hereby
25 alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be numbered

consecutively beginning with P-1; defendant(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with D-1. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice. Each exhibit shall be printed double-sided unless there is a specific need to not do so. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, it may be used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

PRIVACY

Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially redact where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all documents filed with the court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless otherwise ordered by the court:

- Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the age of 18.
- Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.
- Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR 5.2(c).

SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, counsel shall notify Kadya Peter via email at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Courtroom Deputy prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

1 Dated this 28th day of January, 2022.

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Honorable Tana Lin
4 United States District Judge